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SUBJ: UNHCR ASKS US TO ACCEPT ROMANIAN STOWAWAYS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 7778

1. PENDING RECEIPT OF REFERENCE NOTE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED IF ANY ADDRESS PERCEIVES OBJECTION, IN PRINCIPLE, TO OUR ACCEDING TO UNHCR REQUEST THAT A CONSULAR OFFICER INTERVIEW THE STOWAYS.

2. WE FORESEE VARIOUS PROBLEMS, AS FOLLOWS:

A) ASSUMING THEY ARE NOT IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS, CONDITIONAL ENTRY WULD NOT BE FEASIBLE AS SUCH A CLASSIFICATION IS A DETERMINATION TO BE MADE SOLELY BY INS (SECTION 203(A)(7)INA).

B) THEREFORE, THEY WOULD HAVE TO QUALIFY AS NONPREFERENCE CASES, WHICH WOULD APPEAR UNFEASIBLE AS LABOR CERTIFICATIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED.

C) FOR US TO OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF IMMIGRATION PROBABLY WOULD:

(1) EFFECTIVELY SQUELCH ANY CHANCE THE STOWAYS HAVE OF BEING GRANTED

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ASYLUM BY EITHER ARGENTINA OR BRAZIL; (2) RAISE HOPES UNFAIRLY IF

THEY CANNOT QUALIFY IN THE NORMAL MANNR FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS.

3. THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON THESE CONSIDERATIONS WOULD BE WELCOME.
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